Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 14 May 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 15 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 13 May 2022 at 11:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the weekend. Medium for details of rain next week.

Headline for Saturday 14 May 2022: Morning cloud or patchy rain then a bright afternoon. Strong westerly or southwesterly winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 14 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	30%	30%	20%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 14 May 2022

Weather: Low cloud through the early hours giving a spot of rain or drizzle at times, as well as poor visibility within cloud. Poorest conditions mainly in the north and west, including the Nevis Ranges, with the Trossachs and southeast fairing best. Any low cloud and patchy rain will gradually lift and break through the morning to leave a dry afternoon and evening with some bright or clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in northwest, 70% in southeast through the early hours and morning. 70% in northwest, 90% in southeast through the afternoon and 90% more widely late-afternoon and evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional low cloud above 400 m until midday or early afternoon, mostly in the northwest, with very poor visibility within cloud. Good otherwise, especially southeast. Good visibility in the afternoon and evening with clouds mainly above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/33 SW	22/29 SW	20/27 SW	20/28 SW	21/30 SW	17/25 SW	12/17 W	6/8 S	5/7 SE
900	20/27 SW	17/23 SW	17/24 SW	17/25 SW	19/27 SW	15/23 W	11/16 W	3/5 SW	4/6 SE
600	21/28 SW	19/26 SW	19/26 SW	18/25 SW	19/27 SW	15/22 SW	10/16 W	4/6 S	3/5 E
300	11/18 SW	10/19 SW	10/17 SW	12/19 SW	12/21 SW	10/18 SW	6/11 W	3/5 SE	2/3 E
Glen	8/18 SW	10/20 SW	9/18 SW	11/21 SW	12/22 SW	9/18 W	7/13 W	3/5 SW	2/3 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	1/-5	1/-6	2/-4	3/-3	3/-2	3/-1	3/0	3/0
900	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	5/0	7/2	7/3	6/3	6/4	4/3
600	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/6	7/6
300	8/6	8/6	8/6	10/7	11/8	12/10	11/10	10/9	8/8
Glen	10/9	10/8	10/8	12/10	13/11	14/13	13/12	11/10	9/8
Freezing Level*	1700m	1500m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notable chill on the tops despite warm temperatures at lower elevations. Warm clothing will be essential.

Forecast for Sunday 15 May 2022
Weather: Dry and bright or sunny through the morning and early afternoon. A little more in the way of cloud later in the afternoon may give an isolated shower. Then a risk of some lower cloud affecting southeastern hills through the evening. Light easterly or southeasterly winds freshening.

Maximum wind: Easterly or southeasterly 20 mph gusting 30 mph on the tops from late-afternoon. Much of the day will be light or moderate.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Greater than 90% for much of the day, decreasing 30% in the southeast through the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility with cloud bases above the summits. Low cloud developing through the evening with bases 400 m will give very poor visibility within cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to Plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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